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# SKULL-CAP HEAD HARNESS (4240-01-390-3057)

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

The skull-cap head harness is a fielded replacement for standard head harnesses (4240-00-690-8765 4240-01-223-7313). and provides improved comfort, fit, and tension dispersion over the existing head harness for the M17A2 and MCU-2A/P protective mask. The harness is especially effective for hard-to-fit personnel. Units should begin budgeting for transition this improved to capability, replacing older head harnesses by attrition.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

The skull-cap head harness is a seven-strap harness attached to a skull-shaped web. Two forehead,

temple, and neck straps attach to the mask in the same manner as current head harnesses. The pull strap is used in donning the MCU-2A/P mask. The unique design of the webbing surrounds the back of the skull to form an even, comfortable fit. Presently, donning procedures for the M17A2 and MCU-2A/P protective masks remain unchanged, pending further testing that will be conducted in July 1999.

## **LOGISTICS:**

Price: \$7.20 each (O&M funded) Accountability: Expendable USAF Item Management: WR-ALC/LEC (DSN 468-6488)

Shelf-life: Indefinite

Technical References (update pending): M17A2 T.O. 14P3-9-31, MCU-2A/P T.O. 14P4-15-1

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